

Celebration of Fine Art



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23 Scottsdale Artists Featured at 18th Annual Celebration of Fine Art

Celebrity-Collected Artists Work & Show Opens January 12 Under the “Big White Tent”

(Scottsdale, AZ) – The world sees Scottsdale as an arts destination because of its more than 100 galleries, fine museums and outstanding shows like the Celebration of Fine Art. But Scottsdale is also the home of world class artists, many of whose works are collected by celebrities.

Some of the 23 award-winning Scottsdale area artists who will be working and showing at the upcoming Celebration of Fine Art include Lee Brotherton whose ceramic sculptures are in the collection of the **Princess of Monaco** and internationally-known sculptor, Bill Toma, whose works are in the collection of **Stevie Nicks** and **Alice Cooper**. **Reese Witherspoon** is a collector of Charles Duncan’s fine art jewelry and **Hugh Downs** and **Juan Carlos “King of Spain”** are both collectors of Daphne Keskinis oil and enamel artworks.

Considered one of the top stone sculptors in the world, Scottsdale resident, Gedion Nyanhongo’s work can be found in the collection of **Clint Eastwood**.

“Our Scottsdale artists are among the 100 of the very finest artists we bring to the Celebration of Fine Art every year,” said Susan Morrow Potje, one of the show’s four organizers. This juried invitational show and sale -- a fusion of the best of art galleries, art studios and art shows – takes place under the “big white tent” in a unique and intimate setting that connects art lovers and artists.

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“Our visitors can meet the artists and watch them working in the full spectrum of art media in all styles and a wide variety of subjects. Being able to watch artists create art is part of what makes our show so special,” continued Susan Morrow Potje.

More than 40,000 square feet under the tents are filled with works by known and emerging artists. Styles range from realistic to impressionistic, western realism to contemporary. Subjects include landscapes to wild life to still life and nearly all media is represented. In addition to the tented areas, the show features a landscaped sculpture garden which is nearly an acre in size. Sculpture created specifically for outdoor use in a garden, patio, pool area or corporate or public environment is displayed.

Celebration of Fine Art has been called “One of the West’s Premier Art Events” by Art & Antiques magazine and attracts more than 50,000 visitors over the 10 weeks of the show. The show is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week from January 12 through March 23, 2008. Celebration of Fine Art is located in Scottsdale, Arizona on Scottsdale Road just south of the Loop 101 at Exit 34 in the “Big White Tent”. Ticket price is \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors and military. Special events are free with admission. The Celebration of Fine Art ticket is an all-event pass that is good for all 10 weeks of the show and sale. Children under 12 are admitted at no charge. A café on the premises serves light fare. For information on the show and participating artists, visit the web site www.celebrateart.com.

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